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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks: